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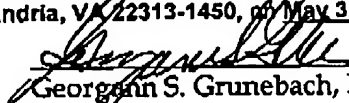
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- Amendment Response (13 Pgs.)
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PATENT
Docket No. PD-201139
CUSTOMER NO.: 020991

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Michael H. Ficco, et al.

Serial No. 10/022,049

Filed: December 17, 2001

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ELECTRONIC PROGRAM GUIDE
TEMPORAL CONTENT ORGANIZATION

Date: May 30, 2006

Group Art Unit: 2617

Examiner: Farzana E. Hossain

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AMENDMENTMail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

____ Applicant petitions for an extension of time for months(s) to respond to the Office Action dated _____. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

____ An extension for _____ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. _____
Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

X Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated February 27, 2006. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

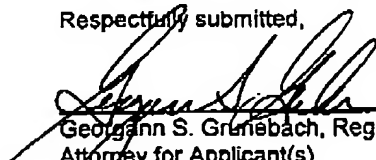
X No additional fee for claims is required.

X The claims have been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------|--|--|--|
| CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE | | | |
| TOTAL CLAIMS 43 minus | 46* | = | 0 x \$ 50.00 | \$ -0- | | | |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 3 minus | 3** | = | 0 x \$ 200.00 | \$ -0- | | | |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS 13 | 14 | = | 0 + \$ 360.00 | \$ -0- | | | |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: | | | | \$ -0- | | | |

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Respectfully submitted,


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